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BELGRADE FOR USDEL CSCE

E.O.11652: GDS
TAGS: CSCE, NATO
SUBJECT: CSCE/CBMS: IS ILLUSTRATIVE CBMS RESOLUTION (ISD
156)

REF: (A) NATO 7339, (B) STATE 175095, (C) NATO 7001

1. THERE FOLLOWS REVISED IS DRAFT OF ILLUSTRATIVE CBMS
RESOLUTION (ISD/156), WHICH POLADS WILL DISCUSS AT AUGUST 9
MEETING.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: GUIDANCE ON SUGGESTION OF SOME REPS
(SEE PARA 2 REF A) THAT WORDS "SMALLER-SCALE" BE REPLACED
BY WORD "THOSE" AS INDICATED IN IS REDRAFT OF US FORMU-
LATION ON STRENGTHENING SMALLER MANEUVER NOTIFICATION. END
ACTION REQUEST.

3. WE WOULD PLAN TO DRAW ON EXISTING GUIDANCE IN DISCUSSION
OF OTHER PARTS OF IS DRAFT. SOME REPS WILL BE COMMENTING
FOR THE FIRST TIME ON INSTRUCTED BASIS AND WE EXPECT NUMER-
OUS SUGGESTIONS FOR REVISIONS. THE IS HOPES TO CONTINUE TO
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USE THIS ILLUSTRATIVE RESOLUTION TO ASSIST ALLIES IN CON-
SIDERING NOT ONLY SPECIFIC LANGUAGE FOR POSSIBLE CBMS PRO-
POSALS, BUT ALSO AS AN AID TO CONSIDERING PRIORITIES AMONG
PROPOSALS.

4. IN PRESENT DRAFT:

--"OR" PARA ON NOTIFICATIONS OF SMALLER-SCALE MANEUVERS
REFLECTS SUGGESTION OF TURKISH AND NORWEGIAN REPS.

--PARA ON CONTENT OF NOTIFICATIONS REFLECTS DESIRE OF
SEVERAL REPS TO CUT BACK AND SOFTEN US PROPOSED LANGUAGE,
PARTICULARLY SPECIFIC OBLIGATION TO INCLUDE IDENTIFICATION
OF MAJOR UNITS AT REGIMENTAL LEVEL AND ABOVE. WE WILL CON-
TINUE TO PRESS FOR FORMULATION IN PARA 3C REF B.

--FINAL PARA ON NOTIFICATION OF MILITARY MOVEMENTS REFLECTS
NORWEGIAN PROPOSAL. WE WILL AGAIN RESERVE US POSITION ON
THIS ISSUE.

5.
BEGIN TEXT:

THE REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED BY THE MINISTERS OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS OF THE STATES PARTICIPATING IN THE CSCE,

REAFFIRMING THE COMMON OBJECTIVES OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS OF
ELIMINATING THE CAUSES OF TENSION AMONG THEM, STRENGTHENING
CONFIDENCE, REDUCING THE DANGER OF ARMED CONFLICT AND OF
MISUNDERSTANDING OR MISCALCULATION OF CERTAIN MILITARY
ACTIVITIES, AND PROMOTING MUTUAL CONTACTS AND UNDERSTANDING;

RECOGNIZING THAT THE EXPERIENCE GAINED BY THE IMPLEMENTATION
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OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT RELATING TO CONFIDENCE
BUILDING MEASURES, TOGETHER WITH FURTHER EFFORTS, COULD LEAD
TO DEVELOPING AND ENLARGING MEASURES AIMED AT STRENGTHENING
CONFIDENCE;

HAVING EXCHANGED THEIR VIEWS ON THE EXPERIENCE GAINED IN
THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE PROVISIONS SINCE 1ST AUGUST,
1975, AND AGREEING THAT PROGRESS WAS ACHIEVED IN THEIR
IMPLEMENTATION;

AGREEING THAT FURTHER EFFORTS IN THIS FIELD WOULD CONTRI-
BUTE TO THE AIM OF STRENGTHENING CONFIDENCE;

STATE THAT THEIR GOVERNMENTS, IN IMPLEMENTING THE CBM PRO-
VISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT,

(BEGIN BRACKET) - WILL NOTIFY, IN THE SAME MANNER AS MAJOR
MANEUVERS, THOSE (BEGIN BRACKET) SMALLER-SCALE (END BRACKET)
MANEUVERS INVOLVING FEWER THAN 25,000 TROOPS AND (IN THE
FIRST INSTANCE) MORE THAN 10,000 TROOPS AND CORRESPONDING
IN OTHER RESPECTS TO THE PARAMETERS CONTAINED IN THE PRO-
VISION ON PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR MILITARY MANEUVERS;

(END BRACKET);

OR

(BEGIN BRACKET) - ARE PREPARED TO NOTIFY SMALLER-SCALE MILITARY MANEUVERS IN THE SAME MANNER AS MAJOR MANEUVERS, WITH SPECIAL REGARD TO THE PARTICIPATING STATES NEAR THE AREA OF SUCH MANEUVERS; (END BRACKET)

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- WILL, IN KEEPING WITH THE RELEVANT PROVISION OF THE FINAL ACT, GIVE NOTIFICATION NOT LESS THAN 30 DAYS IN ADVANCE OF

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THE START OF THE MANEUVER, OR, IN CASE OF A MANEUVER
ARRANGED AT SHORTER NOTICE, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE PRIOR TO ITS
BEGINNING;

- ARE PREPARED TO INCLUDE IN THE CONTENTS OF THE NOTIFICATION ADDITIONAL RELEVANT INFORMATION RELATED TO THE COMPONENTS OF THE MANEUVERS, SUCH AS THE SPECIFICATION AND DESIGNATION OF FORCES ENGAGED (BEGIN BRACKET) AT THE REGIMENTAL LEVEL AND ABOVE AND (END BRACKET) INCLUDING AMPHIBIOUS, AIR-BORNE, MISSILE AND TANK FORMATIONS AS WELL AS INFORMATION ON THE QUANTITIES OF THEIR MAJOR MILITARY EQUIPMENT (E.G., TANKS, ETC.);

- ARE PREPARED TO INVITE OBSERVERS MORE FREQUENTLY TO MILITARY MANEUVERS, TO EXTEND INVITATIONS TO A GREATER NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING STATES, AND TO AVAIL THEMSELVES OF INVITATIONS RECEIVED;

- WILL ENDEAVOR TO OFFER OBSERVERS THE BEST POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITY TO OBSERVE ADEQUATELY THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MANEUVER; TO THIS END, REASONABLE FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT IN THE MANEUVER AREA, UNDER ESCORT, AND COMPREHENSIVE BRIEFINGS ON THE PURPOSE, CHARACTERISTICS, AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE MAN-
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EUVER WILL BE PROVIDED, AND ADEQUATE FACILITIES, SUCH AS MAPS, MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION, AND USE OF BINOCULARS WILL BE GRANTED;

(BEGIN BRACKET) - ARE PREPARED TO NOTIFY GROUND FORCE MILITARY MOVEMENTS IN THE SAME MANNER AS, AND APPLYING MUTATIS MUTANDIS THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS FOR, MAJOR MILITARY MANEUVERS, IN PARTICULAR THOSE MOVEMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH MILITARY MANEUVERS (END BRACKET).

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